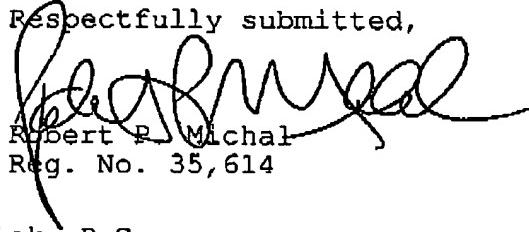


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A Credit Card Authorization Form (Form PTO-2038) for \$120.00 is attached to cover the Patent Office fee. If any further fees are required, authorization is given to charge same against Account No. 06-1378.

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